

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SIMMONS ET AL.	Examiner:	P. HUYNH
Serial No.:	10/764,428	Group Art Unit:	1644
Filed:	JANUARY 23, 2004	Docket No.:	11669.120USU1
Confirmation No.:	6080	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	METHODS FOR PRODUCING HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES AND IMPROVING YIELD OF ANTIBODIES OR ANTIGEN BINDING FRAGMENTS IN CELL CULTURE		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

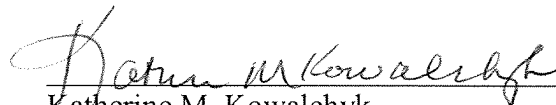
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 3, 2006 to October 3, 2006.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 has been charged in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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